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SHOWN IN

BEAUTIFUL PICTURE PASTERS

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FOREWORD

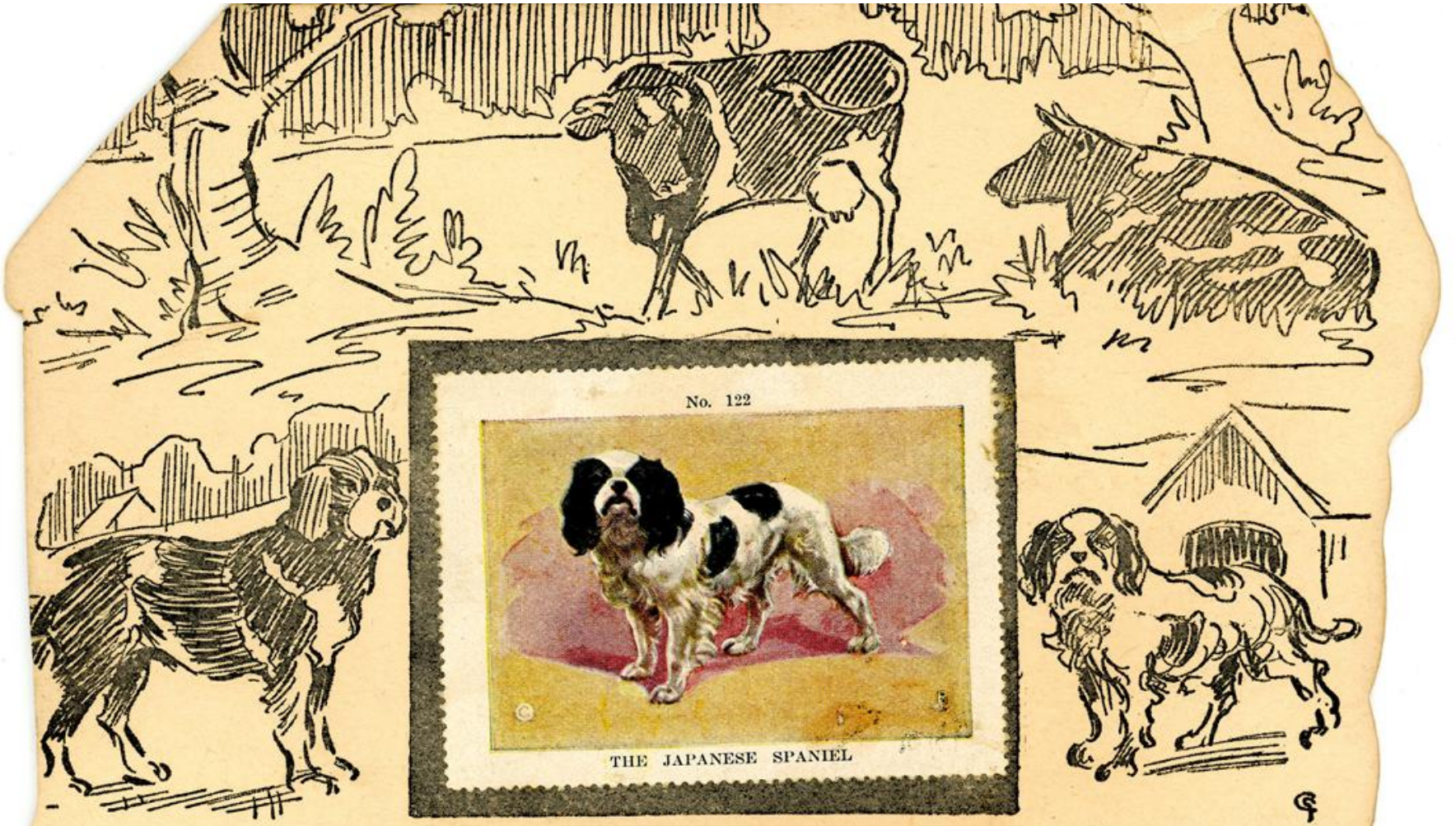
THE KNOW ABOUT LIBRARY is really a playtime encyclopedia of the things all children like to know about, described in a fascinating way. Each book tells about a different subject and contains twelve attractive PICTURE PASTERS. The books are great fun and at the same time have a real educational value. The subjects are selected with care and the descriptions are accurate and amusing.

DIRECTIONS

TAKE the enclosed Picture Pasters, find the page on which they belong, paste in the panel and the subject is then complete.

THE BULL DOG

THE Bull Dog is a very popular dog with most fanciers. There are quite a variety of this species, from the fierce, lantern-jawed fighting dog, to the miniature toy or French breed. They are very good-natured and friendly, and make excellent pets for children. The fighting bull dog is a fierce fighter, holding his antagonist in a death grip, with jaws firmly locked.

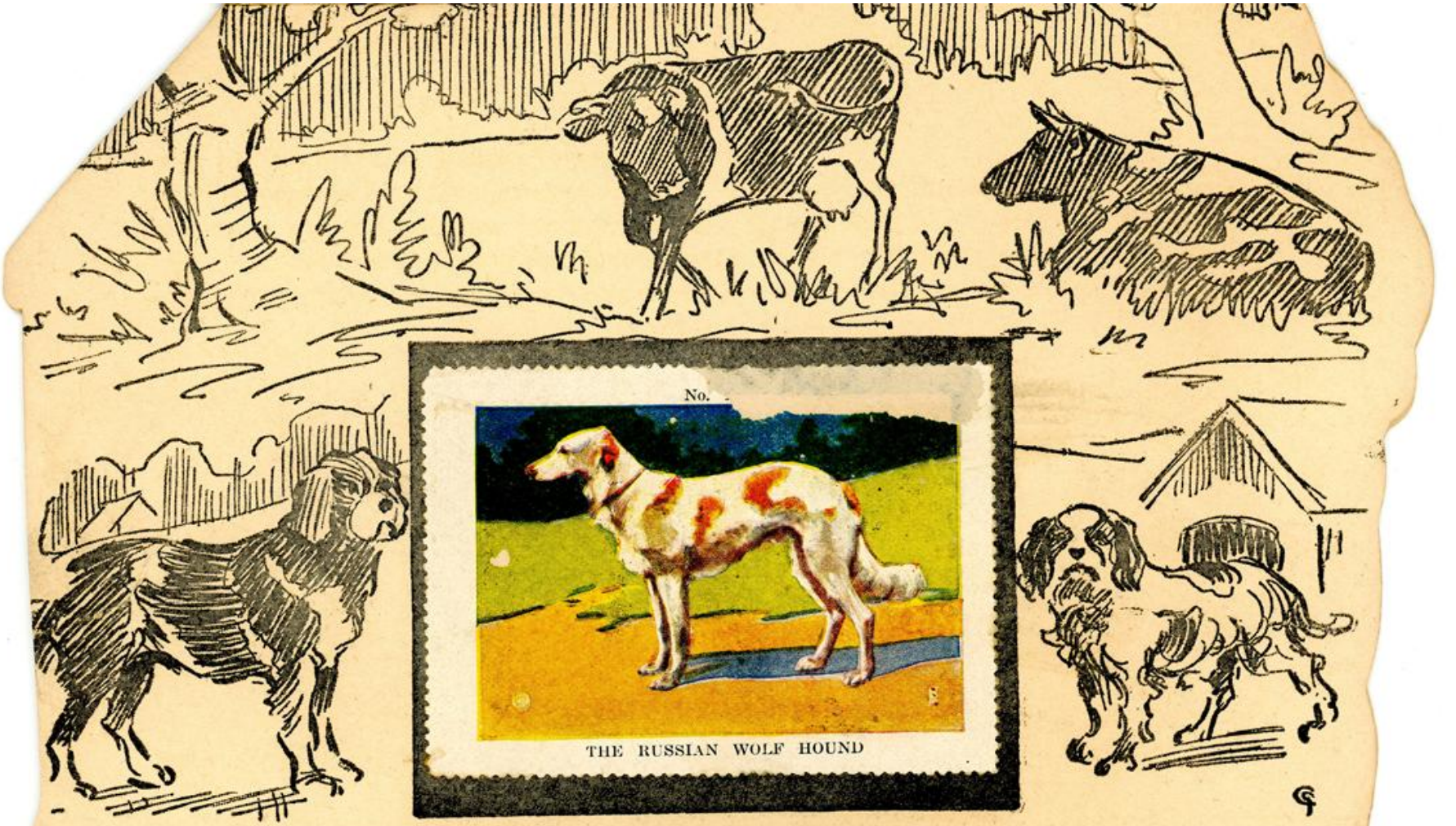


THE JAPANESE SPANIEL

THE Japanese or Pekinese Spaniel was first brought to England in 1860. The original dogs were sent from the Royal Japanese Kennels; they have large lustrous eyes with long silken hair. Pure bred ones fetch high prices. These dogs have become very popular as pets, especially for ladies and children.

THE COLLIE

THE Collie or Shepherd Dog was originally from Scotland, where he tended the sheep on the hills and was a good helper to the shepherd and his flock. Very few dogs are his superior in intelligence. He is very graceful and strong of limb, and has become very popular as a pet dog. Beautiful specimens of Collies are now bred for exhibition at Kennel Shows.



THE RUSSIAN WOLFHOUND

THE Russian Wolfhound, or Borzoi, is one of the most elegant and graceful of all breeds of dogs. He has a soft, silky coat; and that, combined with enormous strength and good build, makes him a great favorite with all lovers of dogs. In his native country, Russia, he is used as a hunter and is well-trained to follow the wolf or boar, as well as smaller game. Some very fine specimens are owned in the United States.

THE ENGLISH SETTER

THE English Setter is one of the most highly prized of all hunting dogs. Not only is he graceful and beautifully formed, but is at the same time a good and faithful companion. He has the most wonderful scenting powers and an infinite amount of patience and is very staunch in holding the game for the hunter.

THE POINTER

THE Pointer is a dog who must have a considerable degree of good breeding and training. His business is to stop and point out the game for the hunter or sportsman; and then to wait with patience until his master has shot the prey. He does not retrieve or secure it; the Pointer is usually white coated, with occasional spots.

THE BULL TERRIER

THE Bull Terrier is a mongrel, being of the Bull and Terrier families. This combination has made of the Bull Terrier an intrepid fighter; while he is also friendly to his master.

THE DACHSHUND

THE Dachshund is one of the most popular in Germany. Dachshund translated means Badger Dog. They have extremely long, squat bodies and very short legs, but nevertheless they run very fast, and are excellent hunters of the hare, the fox and the badger: they are generally very gentle and are fine swimmers.

THE SAINT BERNARD

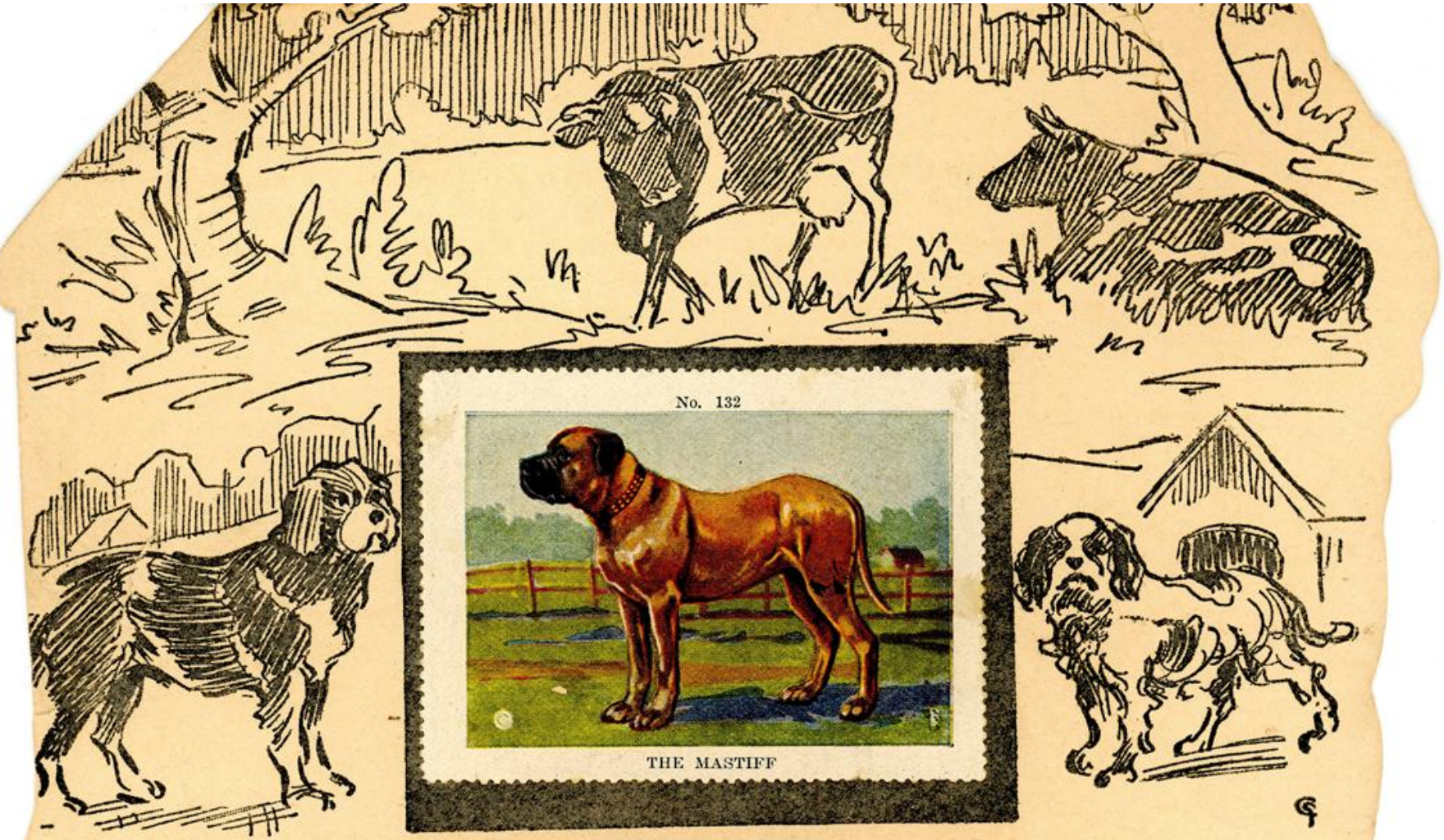
THE Saint Bernard is a large dog, a native of the Swiss Alps, where he is trained in the monasteries to search for and help lost travelers in the mountains. The Monks fit a small keg of restorative to the dog's neck, and his deep, loud bark brings hope to many who would have lost their lives but for his timely aid. These dogs are very sensitive and become quite savage under bad treatment.

THE GREAT DANE

THE Great Dane was formerly known all over Europe as the Boar Hound, and was used up to forty years ago for the purpose of hunting the wild boar and other large game. The Great Dane is brave and very intelligent, is easily trained, and will remain quite tame if not abused, but is liable to become vicious if abused.

THE DALMATIAN

THE Dalmatian or Spotted Coach Dog is a native of Dalmatia and was first taken to England and later to America. These dogs were formerly trained to trot under the coaches of the wealthy class. They are of a very friendly nature and are especially fond of horses. They are intelligent, and often trained for circus exhibits. A peculiarity of these dogs is that they are black spotted, while the puppies are pure white when born.



THE MASTIFF

THE Mastiff is the largest of all dogs. In ancient times, the Mastiff was used by the Assyrian Kings to hunt lions, tigers and bears. They have now been carefully bred for a number of years and, though they are of massive size, are trained to be gentle, docile and fine watch dogs.

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